

CHINESE REFORMER TALKS TO WEAVER

Kang Yue Wei Calls at the City Hall.

HAS FUN IN MENLO PARK

Addresses Christian Fellow-Countrymen and Then Attends Banquet in Chinatown.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Kang Yue Wei, the eminent Chinese reformer, has been having the time of his life in Philadelphia.

Almost every moment of his visit here was filled with interesting incidents and experiences novel and strange to the mind of this Oriental philosopher.

This morning Kang Yue Wei met Mayor Weaver in the city hall and had half an hour's conversation with him. At noon he left the city for New York, being escorted by a number of his distinguished countrymen, who came here to meet him.

Yesterday was a busy one for the reformer and a holiday for Chinatown. All the Christian population attended the annual picnic of the united Sunday schools at Menlo Park, Parkside, and Kang Yue Wei visited them in the afternoon.

Attends Christian Picnic.

"Some of my countrymen think that I, who hold to the ancient Chinese religion, should not attend a gathering of Christians who have become converted to Christianity; but that is a wrong idea," said he. "I could not well refuse the invitation of the Christian teachers, as they have been very good to me and have done much for my people. I admire the Christians, for they have been a great aid in the cause of reform."

Chinatown was in its gayest attire last night in honor of the distinguished visitor. Race street, between Ninth and Tenth, was crowded with flags and bunting, the huge grotesque dragon of the Chinese, about to devour the Japanese sun, alternating with the American stars and stripes.

Millions of firecrackers were exploded. The street was ablaze with colored lights and the hoarse walls resounded to the beating of gongs and the music from the American band, which had been hired for the picnic, and was still playing.

Holds Court in Chinatown.

Kang Yue Wei was seated in state at the headquarters of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, at 218 Race street. Here, surrounded by his traveling companions and interpreters, he received the prominent men of the Chinese colony, and talked to reporters. Rather than talk to the reporters, with many pleasant smiles and easy gestures, and an interpreter translated his speech into English.

Kang Yue Wei knows some English, but he won't attempt anything longer than a short sentence in that language. He can ask questions in the English language, but he wants the replies translated. He is fond of asking questions.

Kang Yue Wei delights to talk of the awakening in China, which, he says, has been in progress for the last decade, and is bound to make it a regenerated nation. He said:

China Must Reform.

"My people have clung blindly to the antiquated laws and customs of their ancestors too long, unconsciously, by so doing they were allowing themselves to be outstripped in the advancing course of civilization. They have planned too much for themselves alone.

"They have placed the welfare of the empire beyond their thoughts and say 'The cares of government are none of ours.' Thus they have allowed themselves to alien races. They thought only of material gain and did not attempt to gain military strength so as to resist the aggressions of Russia and other nations. They repelled the advances of the Americans and refused to accept the good will and revivifying influence into the empire.

Praise For Roosevelt.

"But there is a class of progressive Chinamen. I mean those who have emigrated. They are nearly all from Kwangtung, and there are 5,000,000 or more of them scattered over the world. One hundred thousand of them are in the United States.

"I am overjoyed that President Roosevelt, whom I consider the greatest statesman in the world, has resolved to make the exclusion laws less harsh. It will be an advantage to China and the United States alike. There are thousands of the better class of Chinese, the sons of noble families, who would like to come to this country to be educated and to study your factories, schools, and your military system. They have been hindered by the exclusion laws.

"These Chinamen would go home with a great admiration for America in their minds and a love of its people in their hearts, and the influence of America in China would be greatly increased thereby.

"Because of the harsh exclusion act the interest of European nations in China has surpassed those of America, which should have most of trade and influence. We would like to have our military officials to train our soldiers, and your teachers to direct our schools, but so long as the exclusion act deals harshly with my countrymen they did not feel kindly toward Americans.

"Of all nations of the world, America is the most powerful. She is firm, stern, and prosperous, for her people are as one, and they are bound by ties of every kind, but all of their own making.

Move to Save China.

"China is weak because her people are not united in spirit. There is no patriotism, no stirring national pride. It is in the 5,000,000 sons of China in other countries that the means of salvation of their native land lies. They are stirring themselves from a lethargy of centuries. The Western civilization is having its influence.

"Our society, the object of which is saving China, is growing in strength. It may yet bring power and success to our long-suffering country. This is my work. I stand for the coming together in unity and understanding of the 5,000,000 Chinese emigrants in other lands to form the nucleus of a new and mighty China. Conditions of government which now exist in China cannot last always.

"The people are slowly but gradually becoming enlightened. The Japanese have had some influence, but this war is but an incident in the great march of progress.

"It will take decades, perhaps centuries, but one day China, with her 400,000,000 people, will come into her own position of power and influence.

"The power of the Empress Dowager Tai Hsi cannot last always, and the Emperor, whose tendencies are good, will soon come into his own. Meanwhile, the people are preparing for a great social, industrial and material revolution, a revolution of ideas and

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progress and not of arms. That will not be necessary."

Why He Was Exiled.

It was for counseling the young Emperor in the ways of reform and progress that Kang Yue Wei incurred the enmity of the Dowager Empress in 1900. She cut off the heads of some of his compatriots, imprisoned the Emperor, and Kang barely escaped with his life. Beginning at Singapore, under the protection of the British Government, he organized the Po Wong Wee Society, which has now grown to be wealthy and powerful. He has traveled through all Japan, India and Europe on his errand of urging the Chinese everywhere to unite.

A banquet was served last night at the Reform Association headquarters, 218 Race street. It was attended by Kang Yue Wei, his secretary, Chey Kok Hen, who is a fluent linguist, and a British subject, Lieut. Ben. Homer Lea, who commands the Chinese military organizations in this country; Captain Weichard, the Rev. Frederick Poole, and others.

Sir Liang Cheng Ridicules Stories of Chinese Army

AMHERST, Mass., June 27.—Cheng Liang Cheng, Chinese minister to the United States, who is at his summer home here, was shown a dispatch from Los Angeles, saying that the Chinese army is being organized, drilled and supplied with modern arms in the United States, with a purpose to overthrow the present form of the Chinese government. Sir Liang said:

"I have heard reports of something like that, but I have considered it so unimportant and so unlikely that I have taken no notice of it. The idea that an army for a hostile movement against a nation like the United States is absurd. In time of peace this country would not tolerate the formation here of such an army, but would suppress it at once.

"Evidence of that can be found in the action taken some time ago by the governor of California, who had occasion to suppress some movement which was being organized in his jurisdiction, for this army's going into camp in the California mountains, that, too, is not to be thought of."

Sir Liang was asked what he thought the foundation for the story was. He said: "Seriously, I suppose that it has been a rumor. I have heard of it in the fact that efforts are being made from time to time to enlist the sympathies and money of Chinese in this country in political movements which are developing in China. There are numbers of men who throw their credulity of the poor Chinese in this country and obtain from them large sums of money."

EPWORTH LEAGUE TRIP MEETS POPULAR INTEREST

The committee in charge of making arrangements for the Washington delegation to attend the seventh international convention of the Epworth League at Denver, Col. July 5 to 9, are receiving new names daily of those expecting to go.

The rush is so great during the hours from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock that it has been decided to open quarters in room 205, Colorado hotel, from 7:30 to 8:30 on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

N. E. A. to Asbury Park, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account of the National Educational Association at Asbury Park tickets will be sold July 1, 2, 3, limited to July 10, at rate of \$9.85 for the round trip. For extension and stop-over privileges consult ticket agents.

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VICTORY IN SIGHT IN TRANSFER WAR

Citizens Adjourn Believing Contention Won.

The North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association adjourned last evening to meet again on the fourth Monday in September, confident that the recess would see final and decisive victory in the fight against the proposed prohibition of the acceptance of transfers by the City and Suburban Railway.

The North Capitol and Eckington Association has borne the brunt of the fight and is accordingly elated at the prospects of success. A report was received from A. R. Severn, the association's counsel, last evening, predicting that the present indefinite postponement of the order of May 8 prohibiting transfers would be continued and that in the end the original order would be revoked. The postponement was secured upon the petition of the various citizens' associations, represented by Messrs. Severn and A. Alhus Johnson, attorneys.

With victory thus in sight, the association enthusiastically adopted an unanimous vote of thanks for the energetic work of the executive committee in the matter. Frank M. Ferris, the submitting motion, characterized the officers of the association as always being foremost and "Johnny on the spot."

William G. Henderson, who presided, responded in a few words, giving due credit to the efforts of counsel and urging members to respond quickly with subscriptions toward the amount of the attorneys' fees, which, he said, owing to the public spirit of the two gentlemen employed, amounted to only \$300, much less than the fabulous sums reported to have been promised.

The usual protest against the street car company's running open cars in the winter and closed cars in the summer on the North Capitol street line was made, though no action was taken.

The executive committee, upon its recommendation, was authorized to take measures to prevent, if possible, the establishment of a public coal dump in Center Eckington for the benefit of private coal dealers.

It was announced that minor improvements would be made at the Emory School during the coming summer.

The report of H. E. Blau, chairman of the committee on streets, again brought to the surface the complaint concerning the mud on the sidewalk in front of property on B street, between Second street and Eckington place, owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, though held in the name of a real estate title company of Baltimore.

The owners have been appealed to several times to remove the mud, which is said to be several inches thick, but without avail. The matter has been called to the attention of the District Commissioners several times, and a number of pointed remarks last night were made as to the apparent inability or indifference of the District authorities.

HARD UPHILL FIGHT AHEAD OF GORMAN

Finds It Difficult to Push Disfranchisement.

BALTIMORE, June 27.—Senator Gorman and Chairman Vandiver, of the Democratic State committee, will not have much rest this summer. Too many Democrats are taking sides with Governor Warfield in opposing the negro disfranchising constitutional amendment to please the managers.

Chairman Vandiver has been at his desk at headquarters throughout the week, and, with his corps of assistants, has sent out thousands of pamphlets containing the amendment through the State.

Talbot county's recent convention, which failed to endorse the amendment, has furnished food for speculation for the politicians. The Eastern Shore will probably furnish some surprises during the campaign. Queen Anne county has already two tickets practically in the field, and this heretofore rockribbed Democratic county may be the scene of a great political battle. The oyster bill will play a part in the campaign, but not to the extent expected by the agitators in its favor.

The Republicans are counting upon independent Democrats to help them defeat the amendment. Mr. Bonaparte advocates a coalition or fusion movement for this purpose. Frank Duncan, State insurance commissioner, editor and publisher of the Baltimore County Democrat, and a leading lawyer, will receive the Democratic nomination for a judgeship, and his election is assured.

RATIFY AGREEMENT OF PAPERHANGERS

At the regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union, held last night, the contract by which the journeymen paperhangers settled their recent controversy with their bosses was ratified.

The terms of the new contract as was stated in The Times some time ago, will go into effect on September 1, when the wage scale submitted by the journeymen will also be adopted.

The meeting will also be held Monday evening the semi-annual election of officers of the Central Labor Union would be held. Announcement was also made of the fact that representatives of the Stone Laborers' Union reported little progress in adjusting controversy with their bosses.

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DRESSMAKERS' SCHOOL TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Invitations have been issued for the fourth annual commencement of the Dressmakers' Training School, which will be held in the hall at Twelfth and U streets northwest, on Thursday, June 29, at 8 p. m.

George H. White will make the address to the graduates, and diplomas will be presented by Miss Mattie R. Bowen. A series of musical selections will be given, and benediction will be pronounced at the close of the program by the Rev. M. W. Clair, Ph. D.

In the class of 1905 are the following graduates: Dressmaking course—Lulu Bigsby, Washington, D. C.; Laura Boswell, Arlington, Va.; Lola Baltimore, Alexandria, Va.; Rosa Lomax Cole, Charlotte, N. C.; Hattie Carter, Winchester, Va.; Susie E. Frye, Gordonsville, Va.; Blanche E. Gibson, Marion, S. C.; Ethel Harris, Portsmouth, Va.; Ida B. Fleming, Washington, D. C.; Leanne Jordan, Asheville, N. C.; Hattie E. Smith, Arlington, Va.; Margaret A. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Mary L. Tucker, Washington, D. C.; Sarah E. Sheridan, Goldsboro, N. C.; Pharella W. Thornton, Daniels, Va.; Maggie Vest, Monrovia, Va.; Daisy White, Oakland, Va.; Nannie L. Wood, Washington, D. C.; Julia Wright, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Annie L. B. Wright, Daniels, Va.

Millinery course—Annie E. Cooper, Warrenton, N. C.; Jane E. Chatman, Washington, D. C.; Bertha E. Graham, Washington, D. C.; Leanne A. Jordan, Asheville, N. C.; Daisy White, Monrovia, Va.; and Estella E. Morris, Washington, D. C.

Teachers' course in dressmaking—Annie R. Upperman, Raleigh, N. C. Teachers' course in millinery—Blanche Gibson, Marion, S. C.; Annie R. Upperman, Raleigh, N. C.; Annie E. Cooper, Warrenton, N. C.; and Estella E. Morris, Washington, D. C.

SUMMER OUTINGS FUND GROWING LESS QUICKLY

Subscriptions to the summer outings fund of the Associated Charities have not come in so rapidly as usual during the last two or three days. The following gifts, however, are acknowledged by John B. Sleman, Jr., treasurer of the outings fund.

Several parties of children and mothers are being taken out for fresh air excursions this week. Extensive preparations are being made at Camp Good Hope for the summer outings, which will start on Saturday morning for a two weeks' stay in Rock Creek Park.

For the following contributions John Joy Edson, chairman of the committee, expresses his special thanks:

George E. Walker, \$10; Miss Helen C. Woodward, \$10; W. F. Works, \$5; William F. Hall, \$5; E. G. Mear, \$5; Dr. J. M. Gery, \$5; Morgan, \$5; Star's subscription, \$10; C. Burch, \$5; David Nachman, \$5; Mas. Frederick E. Altman, \$1; Maria S. Lyman, \$2; A. S. M., \$5; Cash, \$5; M. C. Rae Shaffer, \$2; Mrs. Schott, \$3; B. Rosa-ble Slaughter, \$2; M. Beth D. Gage, \$1; F. H. Bethel, \$10; Howard S. Nyman, \$5; R. G. Rae, \$5; Mrs. W. E. Seaford, \$2; H. R. \$2; Sunday school of the Universalist Church, \$25.

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to \$18.50		to \$37.50	
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to \$9.75		to \$9.85	
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to \$17.75		to \$15.00	
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